

1 The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 KIMBERLY GABEL,

11 Defendant.

12 No. CR23-054 RSM

13 ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
14 MOTION TO CONDUCT REMOTE
15 INITIAL APPEARANCE AND PLEA
16 HEARING

17 This matter comes before the Court upon motion of defendant, Kimberly Gabel, for an
18 order authorizing her to appear by video for her initial appearance and entry of a guilty plea. The
19 government, Christopher Wenger and S. Babu Kaza, Department of Justice Trial Attorneys, has
20 stipulated to the requested relief. The Court has considered the facts and argument in the motion
21 and the files and records herein and finds that granting Ms. Gabel permission to appear remotely
22 would avoid serious harm to the interests of justice. The Court therefore orders that Ms. Gabel
23 may appear by video for her initial appearance and guilty plea hearing in this matter.

24 DONE this 21st day of April, 2023.

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26 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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